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Examiner: TBD

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT  
(37 C.F.R. 1.102 AND M.P.E.P. 708.02)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement.

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I, James A. Retter, Reg. No. 41266, am the practitioner in this case and make the following statements:

(A) There is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;

(B) A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and

(C) I have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art.

A copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims has already been made of record.

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